

Friday Bulletin

News from the Alaska State Libraries, Archives & Museums

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This newsletter is available weekly and previous issues are available at <http://lam.alaska.gov/fridaybulletin>.

Submissions for the Friday Bulletin should be sent to patience.frederiksen@alaska.gov and may be edited for content and length if used.

SPECIAL NOTE: The *Friday Bulletin* is going on holiday hiatus. Our next issue will be 1/6/2017. We hope you have a lovely holiday season and a bright New Year!

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Two educators and a former administrator in the state Division of Libraries, Archives and Museums have received a Governor's Award for the Arts and Humanities. They are Robert Sparks of Kenai, Alaska Studies Educator of the Year; Marilyn Davidson of Kodiak, Arts Education; and Robert Banghart, Distinguished Service to the Humanities.

Also receiving a Governor's Arts and Humanities Award are Charlotte Fox of Anchorage, Lifetime Achievement in the Arts; Lani Hotch of Haines, Arts Business Leadership; Kathleen Carlo Kendall of Fairbanks, Alaska Native Arts; Heather Lende of Haines, Distinguished Service to the Humanities; Lance Petersen, Homer, Individual Artist; and Shirley Mae Springer Staten of Anchorage, Distinguished Service to the Humanities.

The awards are a partnership of the Alaska Humanities Forum, the Alaska State Council on the Arts, the Alaska Arts and Culture Foundation, and the Office of the Governor. The awards ceremony will be held January 26. See <http://www.akgovawards.org>.

The reception for the Awards ceremony will be at APK in Juneau on January 26. Hat tip to Information Exchange for this item.

OWL Week of 12/5/2016: Job interviews, home energy, languages and hearings

Last week OWL videoconference network usage included the use of the network to interview job candidates, a UAF Extension Service talking on home energy, Christmas programs for kids and work in French and Ahtna.

If you're a library wishing to schedule a videoconference, use the [Videoconference Request Form](#).

If you're an agency or organization wishing to use the OWL Videoconference Network for either group or one on one video conferencing to save travel dollars, contact your local library or OWL Program Manager Daniel Cornwall at daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov.

See what's on tap in the coming weeks on the OWL Videoconferencing Network by visiting <http://library.alaska.gov/dev/owl.html>.

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

Kake library rebuilding one book at a time

On 12/2/2016, KCAW radio reported on the renewal of the Shirley Jackson Community Library. This story included quotes from State Library VISTA Jocelyn McKinnon-Crowley:

Kake rebuilds community library, one book at a time

Posted by Emily Kwong, KCAW | Dec 2, 2016

<http://www.kcaw.org/2016/12/02/kake-rebuilds-community-library-one-book-time/>

Towards the end of this article was a note on how you can help rebuild their collection:

The Shirley Jackson Community Library welcomes donations of novels/graphic novels/picture books, published within the last 10 years. They also welcome any historical Alaska books and documents, as well as Tlingit books and oral histories, no matter the publication date and condition. Monetary donations are welcome as well.

Shirly Jackson Community Library
P.O. Box 450
Kake, Alaska 99830

We hope you'll help as you can.

Petersburg library program teaches children through play

KTOO Public Media recently featured a story about the Curiosity Creates program now in place at the Petersburg Public Library. To read more about this fun filled STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) program, visit:

Petersburg library program teaches children through play
By Angela Denning, KFSK-Petersburg December 12, 2016
<http://www.ktoo.org/2016/12/12/petersburg-library-program-teaches-children-play/>

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Sharing from a recent e-mail from the National Archives (condensed):

Deck logs from U.S. Navy ships are daily chronological entries documenting the administrative activities of a ship. Deck logs can be useful to genealogists, researchers, and historians as information contained within logs may include details about ship movement, meteorological and operational accounts, sick lists, injuries, honors and even arrests during a particular month.

Over the last five years, more than 13,500 deck logs have been digitized by National Archives staff and are available in the National Archives Catalog: "[Logbooks of the U.S. Navy Ships and Stations, 1941-1978](#)." This represents just 2% of the entire series! Deck logs are added to the Catalog as file units, and each file unit represents one month of logs on a US Navy ship. This series contains more than 44,000 physical boxes and is being digitized at a rate of between 2,000-2,500 monthly deck logs each year. National Archives staff are currently digitizing and adding deck logs from the Vietnam War to the Catalog.

You can [learn more about deck logs and how to search and request them](#).

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